

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Julia Pagnamenta	Team: Squad #2	CCRB Case #: 202104764	<input type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Monday, 10/12/2020 7:54 PM	Location of Incident: 26th Precinct stationhouse	Precinct: 26	18 Mo. SOL 4/12/2022	EO SOL 5/4/2022	
Date/Time CV Reported Tue, 08/10/2021 4:00 PM	CV Reported At: CCRB	How CV Reported: Phone	Date/Time Received at CCRB Tue, 08/10/2021 4:00 PM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. POM Joseph Musarra	15791	957885	026 DET
2. DT3 Vincent Signoretti	02464	927519	026 DET
3. DT3 Catherine Reyes	02195	942186	026 DET
4. POM Eric Hochhauser	28678	957679	026 DET
5. DT3 Pedro Marciano	00569	940418	026 DET
6. DT3 Zackary Bloomfieldwint	02419	956440	026 DET
7. DT3 Justin Pedersen	06270	952097	026 DET

Witness Officer(s)	Shield No	Tax No	Cmd Name
1. POM Ismael Bonilla	18867	946795	026 PCT
2. SGT Alexandro Berrios	02936	929719	026 PCT

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.POM Joseph Musarra	Abuse: Police Officer Joseph Musarra refused to provide his name to § 87(2)(b)	
B.POM Joseph Musarra	Abuse: Police Officer Joseph Musarra refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b)	
C.DT3 Vincent Signoretti	Abuse: Detective Vincent Signoretti refused to provide his name to § 87(2)(b)	
D.DT3 Vincent Signoretti	Abuse: Detective Vincent Signoretti refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b)	
E.DT3 Catherine Reyes	Abuse: Detective Catherine Reyes refused to provide her name to § 87(2)(b)	
F.DT3 Catherine Reyes	Abuse: Detective Catherine Reyes refused to provide her shield number to § 87(2)(b)	
G.POM Eric Hochhauser	Abuse: Police Officer Eric Hochhauser refused to provide his name to § 87(2)(b)	
H.POM Eric Hochhauser	Abuse: Police Officer Eric Hochhauser refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b)	
I.DT3 Pedro Marciano	Abuse: Detective Pedro Marciano refused to provide his name to § 87(2)(b)	
J.DT3 Pedro Marciano	Abuse: Detective Pedro Marciano refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b)	
K.DT3 Justin Pedersen	Abuse: Detective Justin Pedersen refused to provide his name to § 87(2)(b)	

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
L.DT3 Justin Pedersen	Abuse: Detective Justin Pedersen refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b)	
M.DT3 Zackary Bloomfieldwint	Abuse: Detective Zackary Bloomfield-Wint refused to provide his name to § 87(2)(b)	
N.DT3 Zackary Bloomfieldwint	Abuse: Detective Zackary Bloomfield-Wint refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b)	

Case Summary

On August 10th, 2021, § 87(2)(b) filed this complaint during a phone interview with the CCRB.

At approximately 7:54 p.m. on October 12th, 2020, § 87(2)(b) went to the 26th Precinct stationhouse to inquire about a letter he had received stating that a previous complaint he had filed had been closed. § 87(2)(b) initially interacted with Police Officer Ismael Bonilla and Sergeant Alexandro Berrios, both of the 26th Precinct, outside of the stationhouse.

At approximately 8:03 p.m., after Police Officer Bonilla entered the stationhouse, approximately six 26th Precinct Detective Squad officers, including Police Officer Joseph Musarra, Detective Vincent Signoretti, Detective Catherine Reyes, Police Officer Eric Hochhauser, Detective Pedro Marciano, Detective Justin Pedersen, and Detective Zackary Bloomfield-Wint, walked down the stairs to the stationhouse door. After telling them about his previous complaint, § 87(2)(b) allegedly asked the approximately six detective squad officers present for their names and badge numbers. The officers allegedly turned around and walked back up the stairs without providing their information to § 87(2)(b) (**Allegations A, C, E, G, I, K, and M: Abuse of Authority: Refusal to Provide Name, § 87(2)(g)**) (**Allegation B, D, F, H, J, L, and N: Abuse of Authority: Refusal to Shield Number, § 87(2)(g)**). § 87(2)(b) remained outside the stationhouse recording.

The investigation received body-worn camera (BWC) videos from the BWCs of Sergeant Berrios and Police Officer Bonilla of the 26th Precinct, attached to IAs #5 and 6 (**Board Review 01 and 02**). The videos capture § 87(2)(b) subsequent interaction with the detective squad officers and does not capture the alleged incident. All of the subject officers of the allegations in this case were assigned to the Detective Squad at the time of the incident and were not equipped with BWCs. § 87(2)(b) stated he had recorded the incident, but despite numerous contact attempts to obtain the video, he did not provide it to the investigation.

Findings and Recommendations

- Allegation (A) Police Officer Joseph Musarra refused to provide his name to § 87(2)(b)**
§ 87(2)(b) **Allegation (B) Police Officer Joseph Musarra refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b)**
- Allegation (C) Detective Vincent Signoretti refused to provide his name to § 87(2)(b)**
Allegation (D) Detective Vincent Signoretti refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b)
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- Allegation (E) Detective Catherine Reyes refused to provide her name to § 87(2)(b)**
Allegation (F) Detective Catherine Reyes refused to provide her shield number to § 87(2)(b)
§ 87(2)(b)
- Allegation (G) Police Officer Eric Hochhauser refused to provide his name to § 87(2)(b)**
§ 87(2)(b)
- Allegation (H) Police Officer Eric Hochhauser refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b)**
§ 87(2)(b)
- Allegation (I) Detective Pedro Marciano refused to provide his name to § 87(2)(b)**
Allegation (J) Detective Pedro Marciano refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b)
§ 87(2)(b)
- Allegation (M) Detective Justin Pedersen refused to provide his name to § 87(2)(b)**
Allegation (N) Detective Justin Pedersen refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b)
§ 87(2)(b)

Allegation (K) Detective Zackary Bloomfield-Wint refused to provide his name to § 87(2)(b) .

Allegation (L) Detective Zackary Bloomfield-Wint refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b)

On August 10th, 2021, § 87(2)(b) was interviewed over the phone for this case (**Board Review 03**). Police Officer Hochhauser and Police Officer Musarra were interviewed at the CCRB on December 6th, 2021 (**Board Review 04 and 05**). Detective Signoretti was interviewed at the CCRB on December 20th, 2021 (**Board Review 06**). Detective Marcano and Detective Reyes were interviewed at the CCRB on January 5th, 2022 (**Board Review 07 and 08**). Detective Pedersen and Detective Bloomfield-Wint were interviewed on January 25th, 2022 (**Board Review 09 and 10**).

It is undisputed that § 87(2)(b) went to the 26th Precinct stationhouse on the incident date and interacted with several officers who came down from the detective squad's office on the second floor of the stationhouse. § 87(2)(g)

§ 87(2)(b) stated that after interacting with Police Officer Bonilla and Sergeant Berrios outside the stationhouse, the officers went back inside and approximately six detective squad officers in business attire came down a set of stairs to the stationhouse door. Four of them walked to the staircase's landing in proximity to the stationhouse door, while two remained on the staircase. After telling them about his previous complaint, § 87(2)(b) asked them for their names and badge numbers. The officers turned around and walked back up the stairs without responding to his request for their information. § 87(2)(b) believed that all six officers heard him make his request.

The detective squad officers interviewed for this case provided statements that were generally consistent. Detective Signoretti, Detective Reyes, Detective Marcano, Detective Pedersen, and Detective Bloomfield-Wint all stated that prior to § 87(2)(b) arriving at the stationhouse, he had called the detective squad repeatedly that evening, and that each time an officer picked up the phone he "insulted" and "cursed" at them. Detective Signoretti stated that he then told § 87(2)(b) to come to the stationhouse if he had a complaint to make against police officers. Approximately 10 minutes later, Sergeant Berrios called up Detective Signoretti and told him that § 87(2)(b) was downstairs. Detective Signoretti, Detective Reyes, Detective Marcano, and Detective Pedersen stated that they went downstairs from the detective squad's office when § 87(2)(b) came to the stationhouse that day and observed that § 87(2)(b) was outside the stationhouse "yelling and cursing," "acting irate," and "causing a nuisance." After observing § 87(2)(b) "aggressive" demeanor, they went back upstairs without interacting with him. Police Officer Musarra stated that he remembered walking down the stairs after hearing a "commotion," but went back upstairs when he did not see "anything" in the lobby. Detective Signoretti did not remember § 87(2)(b) asking for his name and stated that § 87(2)(b) did not ask for his shield number. Detective Reyes, Detective Pedersen, and Police Officer Musarra stated that § 87(2)(b) did not request their names or shield numbers. Detective Marcano stated that he did not recall § 87(2)(b) asking for his name or shield number.

Police Officer Hochhauser and Detective Bloomfield-Wint stated that they did not recall leaving the detective squad's office and interacting with § 87(2)(b) in on the incident date.

§ 87(2)(g)

Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- § 87(2)(b)
[REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- Police Officer Joseph Musarra has been a member of service for seven years and has been a subject in two other CCRB complaints and five other allegations, two of which were substantiated in one case.
 - In case # 201801736, physical force and forcible removal to the hospital allegations were substantiated against Police Officer Musarra. The NYPD imposed a command discipline.
 - § 87(2)(g) [REDACTED]
- Detective Vincent Signoretti has been a member of service for 21 years and has been a subject in three other CCRB complaints and four other allegations, none of which were substantiated.
- Detective Catherine Reyes has been a member of service for 15 years and has been a subject in one other CCRB complaint and one other allegation, which was not substantiated.
- Police Officer Eric Hochhauser has been a member of service for seven years and is a subject in two other CCRB complaints and three other allegations, none of which are substantiated.
- Detective Pedro Marciano has been a member of service for 16 years and has been a subject in three other CCRB complaints and five other allegations, none of which were substantiated.
- Detective Zackary Bloomfield-Wint has been a member of service for seven years and has been a subject in one other CCRB complaint and two other allegations, none of which were substantiated.
- Detective Justin Pedersen has been a member of service for 10 years and has been a subject in three other CCRB complaints and four other allegations, none of which were substantiated.

Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

- Mediation was not offered § 87(2)(g) [REDACTED]
- § 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(c) [REDACTED]

- A Notice of Claim search request was sent to the New York City Office of the Comptroller on January 26th, 2022. Any responsive Notice of Claim will be added to the case file upon receipt (**Board Review 13**).

Squad: 2

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